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That the MPAA is urging this FCC end-run around consumer choice reveals its shortsightedness and insular thinking when it comes to new technology. Let's not replay the drama of Sony v. Universal City Studios (the Betamax ruling). Voting to adopt the broadcast flag can only mean that the FCC has forgotten or abandoned the meaning of copyright fair use.

I thought you were against regulation, Mr. Powell. Don't be hypocritical!

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